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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS

1. AT THE RECENT NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS' MEETING IN BRUSSELS, UK EXPERT (MALLABY) PROPOSED TO US EXPERT (FLOWERREE) THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN LONDON ON FEBRUARY 3 ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) ISSUES CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION BY US AND USSR IN GENEVA. US CW DEL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH UK MISSION IN GENEVA TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS. UK WILL INVITE FRG AND FRANCE THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES IN LONDON. FOUR PARTY CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO START AT 1100 ON 3 FEBRUARY IN FCO WITH LUNCH HOSTED BY UK AT 1300.

2. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL CENTER ON QUESTIONS OF VERIFICATION, US SIDE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION WE PLAN TO HOLD SEPARATE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.
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TIONS WITH THE BRITISH ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING IRRITANTS AND FACILITIES. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS, WE INDICATED TO BRITISH THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INVITE THE FRENCH IN SUCH A WAY THAT PLACED NO PRESSURE ON THEM. IF THE FRENCH DO NOT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE CONSULTATIONS, US DEL WOULD ANTICIPATE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE FRENCH

OFFICIALS IN PARIS AT THE END OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF
US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON CW FOR SEPARATE CONSULTATIONS,
AS IN THE PAST.

3. US PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
US CW DEL: A.R. TURRENTINE (ALTERNATE HEAD OF DEL),
ROBERT MIKULAK (EXPERT), COL CHARLES BAY, USA (EXPERT),
LTC JAMES LEONARD, USA (EXPERT).

4. MEMBERS OF US CW DEL PLAN TO LEAVE GENEVA ON THE
EVENING OF 2 FEBRUARY. REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS (FOUR SINGLES WITH BATH) FOR FEB. 2,
3, AND 4 AT EITHER FLEMINGS OR GREEN PARK HOTEL ON
HALFMOON STREET, OR COMPARABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IF THESE
ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

5. FOR ACDA: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ACDA IS ALREADY IN
THE PROCESS OF ISSUING APPROPRIATE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR
TURRENTINE AND MIKULAK FROM GENEVA TO LONDON AND RETURN
TO GENEVA. VANDEN HEUVEL

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